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Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on 3/16/04. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the amendment is not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121. Claims 1, 8, and 10 do not comply with revised 37 CFR 1.121 because the status "not entered" with the text of the claims does not comply with revised 37 CFR 1.121. The claims should be identified as "not entered" (without reproducing the text of the claims). See Revised Amendment Practice: 37 CFR 1.121 (68 Fed. Reg. 38611 (June 30, 2003) or website <http://www.uspto.gov/web/patents/ifw/>).

Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Whiteman whose telephone number is (571) 272-0764. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:00 to 4:00 (Eastern Standard Time), with alternating Fridays off.

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